

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of      Julius et al.  
 Serial No.:                09/721,904  
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 Title:                     INDUCTION OF ANTIBIOTIC PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES BY  
                            LAIT/sCD14-PROTEIN  
 Art Unit:                  1654  
 Examiner:                Roy Teller  
 Atty's Docket No.:        32388-2002

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20331  
 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

A response was due on July 8, 2003 in connection with a non-final action dated April 8, 2003. A response to the action accompanies this petition.

Applicants request that the time for filing the enclosed response be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months and hereby request any further extension of time that may be necessary.

The two-month extension fee due is \$205.00 (Fee code 2252). A completed Fee Transmittal (FY2003) and Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the Commissioner to charge this fee to our authorized credit card are enclosed.

Applicants hereby request that any additional fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter be charged to, or any overpayment be credited to our authorized credit card.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter to our authorized Visa Credit Card, Form PTO 2038 attached. In the event that charges cannot be made to the authorized credit card, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 502651.

Should any Patent Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to John C. Hunt (Registration No. 36,424) at (416) 865-8281.

Yours very truly,

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September 8, 2003  
Date

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